

I am writing to express my opposition to BellSouth's petition to reduce and/or eliminate FCC regulation of broadband providers. As the use of broadband internet is a utility providing a clear public good, it is common sense for the FCC to continue to require fair competition among broadband internet providers. As an end user, I enjoy the freedom to choose independent internet service providers (ISPs), although there may be little choice in who provides the actual broadband data transport. I strongly oppose the reduction or elimination of broadband regulation by the FCC as proposed by BellSouth.